

PENNANT BALL BY TAFT'S NINE

STEAM ROLLERS TRIM CORRESPONDENTS, 14 TO 11.

Taft Gets Into the Game in the Eighth (Innocence With the Umpire Being Suggested)—Frank Kellogg Runs for Him—Crane's Three Bagger Wins Game.

HOT SPRINGS, Va., July 6.—To begin with, let it be noted that this is intended as a perfectly unbiased account of a baseball game between Senator Murray Crane's Steam Rollers and a team made up of the newspaper correspondents here. Personal feeling has been laid aside and every statesman will get his due. The Steam Rollers won; score, 14 to 11. They ran Taft into the game in the eighth and final inning, but the newspaper men, or rather Mr. Taft's little son Charley, took care of him all right. It was Senator Murray Crane's slashing three bagger that did the business.

But before telling of that inspiring call upon Taft in the eighth, let's look the Steam Rollers over. There was Senator Murray Crane, that old time slugger, in the lead, and Congressman James F. Burke of Pittsburgh, who signed with the Knox men early in the season and is now open for other engagements, behind the bat. On first base was John C. Eversman, secretary to Congressman William B. McKinley of Illinois; second was covered in corking form by Congressman Theodore E. Burton of Ohio (and hired help).

Trust Buster Frank B. Kellogg of Minnesota was shortstop, and George Lawrence, formerly the well known captain of the Massachusetts team and now a Congressman from Massachusetts, was on third. The young star, Senator Beveridge of Indiana, covered left field in punk form. A person would think he had never seen a baseball before. Congressman McKinley, who is thinking of quitting the game and the job of treasurer of the national committee, was in center ground, and a dark Virginia player who was picked up on the grounds took over right field. You want to keep your eye on the dark Virginia person. He had a good deal to do with the Steam Rollers' victory.

Now, when it got along to the last half of the eighth inning the score stood 11 to 14 and the Steam Rollers were at bat. Just at that opportune moment the big form of Candidate Taft loomed at the entrance gate. A shout of joy from the Steam Rollers. They had sent for him when the game began to look doubtful but they were sure he would not arrive in time.

And there was Burton, absolutely the worst stickler on the team, at bat, with Senator Beveridge on.

Such such skill in dodging mud puddles and keeping his shoes clean that the rest of the Steam Rollers felt sure he would be able to make home without slipping if he had only half a chance. And who was better able to give the Indiana boy his opportunity than Big Bill Taft of Yale '78 fame?

So they told Burton to go back and sit down and crowded around Taft to help him feel his coat.

"This is so slippery," said Batesman Taft, as he squared at the plate, "that I think I'll have to use a runner."

All the Steam Rollers called for Burton, but he protested that his feet were sore. It was a matter of fact there was nothing the matter with his feet. He was testy because he had been sent to the bench to make room for a better batter. As soon as this question of a runner for Taft came up there was an awful roar from the opposing team. There was nothing the matter with him; he had not sprained his leg or hurt his back by a bad hit, but he was sure that the Steam Rollers had sprung when he was in a tight hole. Then it was that "art" Murray Crane's bat, and he was picked up by a glove. The umpire happened to be standing right alongside of the glove, and he saw the ball hit the glove and he shouted indignantly, "I appeal to the umpire, this batter has a right to a runner."

"He has," said the umpire.

The real man of this umpire has been learned. He is William G. Linniger, a friend of the Steam Rollers' catcher, Congressman Burke. It might be well to keep an eye out for him if he bursts into public office anywhere.

The correspondents submitted, anyway, selecting Trust Buster Kellogg as the runner.

"Candidate Beveridge is out to get me," Taft pitched. It was a high foul. "Get back! Get back!" motioned the captain of the correspondents to his centre fielder, and he was back in just visible above a hill in the distance.

"Take it easy," said Capt. Crane. "Just so far on the nose. Beveridge is a good runner; a hit for him."

The second ball pitched out the plate and Taft caught it right on the nose. With the crack of the bat, Beveridge was away to second, dodging mud puddles and puddles. Trust Buster Kellogg was spitting down to first like a frightened bantam, but Batesman Taft stood looking at him, gazed incredulously at the correspondents' short stop, young Charlie Taft.

The candidate had hammered out a line drive and was running like a bat out of hell, not only that, but he had lammed the ball to first base and made a double play on Beveridge, who was hurrying home before he learned what had happened.

"But what difference does that make?" said Beveridge. They did not touch me. A few unavoidable errors were made by the correspondents filled the bases for the Steam Rollers, and then Sluggo Crane came to the bat. The ball that he banged was going very fast, and it was a good one. The last seen of it was when it was starting down the mountain side into the valley.

Crane batted in the third run. Capt. Crane begged to be excused from making a home run and stopped on third. By agreement only eight innings were played.

Mr. Taft accompanied the candidate to the field and watched him out to second.

This idea of a baseball game originated with Senator Crane. Baseball is a chronic complaint of his. When he was governor of Massachusetts he took his little son out for a drive and surprised them by having the rig pulled up at an open field and announcing that there was to be a baseball game. Two nines were chosen, and the game began. Pretty soon somebody came along the road.

"What teams are they?" he asked of one of the drivers.

"Why, that man pitching is the Governor of Massachusetts," the driver replied. "The one catching is the Lieutenant-Governor, the first baseman is a Congressman, the second baseman is the Judge Advocate-General."

"See," interrupted the passerby, "perhaps you would like to know who I am. I'm Napoleon Bonaparte."

Senator Crane was discovered on the hotel veranda about 5 o'clock this morning gazing vacantly at the sky.

"What's the matter, Senator?" asked Congressman Lawrence.

"Oh, I wonder if I have a baseball game," sighed the Senator.

So the contest was arranged right away. After that Senator Crane was the busiest man who has appeared in Hot Springs since Mr. Taft arrived. A little thing like the chairmanship of the Republican national committee did not bother him, but his baseball game, yes.

"Now, boys, be careful what you eat for lunch and let's be in the best of condition. You know we play the hit and run game. Guard the signals carefully." This was a sample of the admonition he was handing out all the morning. It was his plan first to have Mr. Taft as umpire, but when the candidate heard of that he said "No." He

MORE TROOPS AT PINE CAMP

SECOND CONNECTICUT AND THIRD PENNSYLVANIA ARRIVE.

Attempt Made to Wreck Train Carrying a Part of the Pennsylvania Troops. The Boston Corps of Cadets in Camp—Soldiers' Thoughts Turn to Baseball.

WATERBURY, July 6.—There has been a great increase of troops to-day and the number in the camp is fast reaching its highest point. The Second Connecticut Infantry arrived this morning under command of Col. James Geddes and has taken position in a prominent part of the camp.

The Boston Corps of Cadets under Lieut.-Col. Calbert, the crack Massachusetts independent organization, has just arrived and will observe and participate in the maneuvers.

The Third Regiment National Guard of Pennsylvania, about 800 strong, arrived this afternoon at Pine Camp, the locality described by V. K. Kellogg, the best known criminal lawyer of this city, as "the Pine Plains, where only huckleberries and hell are raised."

The regiment is in command of Col. William G. Price, Jr., of Philadelphia, and all the troops are in the Quaker City. With the regiment is the Third Municipal Band. The troops arrived in two sections at about 11 A. M., fifteen minutes apart. The second section came through without mishap, but the first section had a decidedly close call from a wreck.

The first section was rushing along at a fast rate of speed last night between 10 and 11 o'clock when between the train and the tracks of the main line a large pile of lumber and other material was piled up. The train was brought to a sudden stop and an investigation made. It was found that on a curve which the train had just rounded a pile of lumber and other material was piled up. The train was brought to a sudden stop and an investigation made. It was found that on a curve which the train had just rounded a pile of lumber and other material was piled up.

Arriving at the camp, the regiment was assigned to the extreme end of the camp, a desirable location and close to the growing huckleberries which have made the place famous. The men brought with them their shelter tents and all paraphernalia necessary for a camp, and before 5 o'clock these had all been put up. The cook tents were in the center of the camp and several companies assigned as cooks were on the job and had the pot boiling. There were no drills for them to-night, but it is rumored they will go out on a long hike early in the morning.

Immediately after the camp had been arranged Company L was placed on guard. Instructions were given to the captains to the first sergeants not to permit any of the men to go outside of the company lines unless they were on duty. The sleeves rolled down and their blouses on. When mess call was sounded the first sergeants gave the order "Attention, and woe be to the man who disobeys it."

Among the officers besides Col. Price are Lieut.-Col. C. Tillman, Majors Colwell, B. B. and E. K. Kellogg, Capt. J. C. Crosswell, commanding the First, Second and Third battalions respectively; Capt. Boyer, Russell, Bluest, Robinson, Lyman, Henier, Russell and Brodhead. The latter commands Company H, known as the Schoolboy Cadets. The majority of the men in the company are young workingmen used to outdoor work. A number of them being teachers. A number of the officers and men saw service in the Spanish-American war.

Several distinguished visitors are expected at the camp this week to witness the maneuvers, which will be the earnest of the week. Gov. Woodruff of Connecticut is expected Thursday. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Captain of the Twelfth New York Infantry, will be here this week. Col. W. A. Stokes of the Twenty-third New York Infantry is also expected to arrive this week.

Dr. Jordan and the Canadian Commissioner to Begin Work in the Bay of Fundy.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Dr. Davis Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford University of California, who was appointed the American commissioner under the inland fishery treaty with Great Britain, today called on Robert Bacon, acting Secretary of State, to receive his instructions before taking up the work of making an investigation of the condition of the food fishes of the inland waters of the United States and Canada.

Dr. Jordan will meet S. T. Bastide, the Canadian commissioner, at Eastport, Me., tomorrow, where work will be begun in the Bay of Fundy and will be continued during most of the summer. The commissioners will later visit Puget Sound.

Under the terms of the treaty the joint commission have authority to make an investigation of the supply of food fish in the inland waters and are charged with formulating regulations for preserving them.

Dr. Jordan will be assisted by Dr. Eversman and Prof. A. B. Alexander of the United States Fish Commission.

UNITED BOX BOARD REORGANIZATION.

Sidney Mitchell, president of the United Box Board and Paper Company and also its receiver since its failure Friday, came to New York yesterday from Chicago to attend conferences here, looking toward reorganization. It is understood that a substantial reduction of capital, which now stands at \$28,000,000, partly in preferred stock, will be effected in connection with the reorganization. It is also reported that there will be an assessment on the preferred stock, if the stockholders assent, of between \$5 and \$10 a share.

Frank Farrell Helps His Chauffeur Out.

Frank Farrell, owner of the New York American League baseball club, visited the Tombs police court yesterday in behalf of his chauffeur, William A. Schwalb of 2449 Westchester avenue, Brooklyn, who was arrested on Broadway and Prince street on Sunday by Bicycle Policemen for going twenty-five miles an hour. Both Mr. Farrell and his chauffeur were fined \$100 each for exceeding ten miles an hour, but Magistrate Green held the chauffeur for trial in \$100 bail. Mr. Farrell bailed him, giving \$400,000 property on Thirty-third street worth \$400,000.

Rich Man Flights a Fire in Lenox, Mass.

LENOX, Mass., July 6.—Rich men, including Samuel Frothingham, Newbold Morris and Davis T. Dana, fought a fire in Lenox today which destroyed a large estate at Tanglewood, the estate of Richard C. Dixey. Miss Remond Dixey rescued her saddle horse, but the family regret the loss of a pet cat. The fire fighters were taken to the scene in an automobile.

Colored Minister Set to Jail.

PATERSON, N. J., July 6.—The Rev. Wilford C. Young, a colored minister, was sentenced to six months in the State Prison today upon conviction on a charge made by a young woman member of his flock, who said the minister promised to marry her.

TROUBLE IN OKLAHOMA.

Half Bloods and Negroes Led by Crazy Snake, Against Full Blood Indians.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Trouble between half blood Indians and negroes, led by Crazy Snake, and the full blood Indians is feared in Oklahoma. The Interior Department was so informed to-day and an appeal from four tribes was forwarded to President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay asking intervention to insure quiet and right dealing.

Eufaula Harjo, orator of the Creeks, Cherokees, Chickasaws and Choctaws, gave the alarm in a telegraphic statement to Capt. J. Walter Mitchell of the District of Columbia, president of the Indian Protective Association. Harjo says that Crazy Snake believes he is a great leader of Indians in Oklahoma and is leading the Indians and negroes to assemble at what they call Hickory Ground, near Seneca, Okla., there to hold council.

The Indians, according to Harjo, "are to prepare to call a foreign government to come over to this country and remove all the intruders out of this country. We need that those who are going to attend said council were carrying weapons along. We know not what that is for, but believe they are carrying weapons against our government and also against us because we are the full blood Indians of this country who are begging for our rights from the Government. The Indians are going to restore our original rights under the treaty of 1822."

Harjo says that Crazy Snake is not a leader, but intimates that his wild ideas will lead to trouble.

Eufaula Harjo, accompanied by representatives of the four civilized tribes, was in Washington last winter requesting Congress to pass a law to protect the Government to protect his people in land apportionments and urging that the terms of the treaty made with the Indians in 1822 be strictly adhered to.

By the delegation that since the new State of Oklahoma has been created many of the Indians have fallen victim to the greed of the half breeds and negroes of this country who have been dispossessed of their property and others thrown into jail.

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